

SPECIAL MEETING  
April 24, 2006

The Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on April 24, 2006 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Moyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Moyer, Alderwomen Hoyle, Aldermen Israel, Taylor, Cordle, Stankivic, Shropshire

Absent on Roll Call: Aldermen Christman and Cohen

Staff Present: City Attorney Spencer

**PRESENTATION**

**Red Hat Society**

Queen Mother Donna McCauley Shoemaker, 617 Drain Drive, Pasadena, Maryland 21122 representing the Batty Hatties presented Mayor Moyer, Alderwomen Hoyle and Alderman Stankivic with honorary hats, membership pins and pink arm bands.

**BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS**

**1. Approval of Housing and Community Development Committee's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Recommendations for FY 2007.**

- Alderwoman Hoyle moved to approve the Housing and Community Development Committee's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Recommendations for FY 2007. Seconded. CARRIED on voice Vote.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- Without objection, the public hearing on 0-15-06, R-16-06, R-17-06 and R-18-06 were held jointly.

**O-15-06 For purpose of adopting an operating budget for the City of Annapolis for the Fiscal Year 2007; appropriating funds for expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2007; defraying all expenses and liabilities of the City of Annapolis and levying same for the purposes specified; specifying certain duties of the Director of Finance; specifying a rate of interest to be charged upon overdue property taxes; and all matters generally relating to said budget and property tax rate.**

Tony Evans, 3 Constitution Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 spoke on the 0-15-06.

Samuel McLean Brice, 1811 Old Annapolis Blvd, Annapolis, Maryland 21409 spoke on 0-15-06.

**R-16-06 For the purpose of adopting a capital improvement budget for the Fiscal Year 2007, and a capital improvement program for the six-year period from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2012; and all matters relating to said budget and program.**

Joseph P. Gill, 154 Boone Trail, Severna Park, Maryland 21146 president of Annapolis Area Ministries representing Lighthouse Shelter spoke in favor of R-16-06, and requested an amendment to add four hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a new homeless shelter.

Gregory Stiverson, 18 Pinkney Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 president of Historic Annapolis Foundation representing History Quest spoke in favor of R-16-06.

Frank Montgomery, 1120 Tyler Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403 representing Recreation Board requested there be no further delays with the construction of the Recreation Center.

Programs Director Renee Shears, 25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 representing Chesapeake Children's Museum spoke in favor of R-16-06.

Volunteer Destiny Shears, 25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 representing Chesapeake Children's Museum spoke in favor of R-16-06.

Volunteer Denae Shears, 25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 representing Chesapeake Children's Museum spoke in favor of R-16-06.

**R-17-06 For the purpose of increasing fees for stormwater utility usage, trash collection, parks and recreation usage, and certain parking and transit usage; affirming without change other fees that will be charged for the use of City services for FY 2007; and matters generally relating to said fees.**

Alexandra Fotos, 28 Thompson Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 spoke in opposition to increasing fees for stormwater utility usage.

Demetrios Fotos, 29 Madison Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 spoke in opposition to increasing fees for stormwater utility usage.

**R-18-06 For the purpose of revising the Fines Schedule to reduce the fines for illegal parking on King George Street to an amount consistent with the fines on surrounding street in Parking District #1; to make fines for failure to pay stopping, standing and parking fines the same as the fines for failure to pay special residential parking fines; to reduce the fine for illegal parking on State Circle and for exceeding two hours at a metered space; and all matters relating to said parking penalties.**

Cliff Meyers 8, Acton Place, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 thanked the Council Members for the amount of detail on the city web-site, spoke on the management of employees, grants, tax rate and the total budget.

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinance or resolutions.

- Mayor Moyer declared the public hearings closed.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, CMC  
City Clerk